

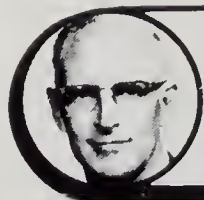
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President's Page

Bryan Burke, CSNA LM 2-1

HERE ARE SOME ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ASKED IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST MONTH. Are your questions here?

Should members write the President?

Yes. Your ideas and questions do not even have to be constructive criticism. They can be out-and-out gripes, but let's hear them. Jot your gripes down and send them to me. If the material is confidential, state this and it will be handled as such.

Is this a time to make changes?

During a change in the offices of any organization is a splendid time to make a change. The honeymoon period usually allows some voices which have been crying in the wind to be heard. Well, it's change time, and time for you to try again.

WHAT ONE CHANGE DO ALMOST ALL MEMBERS THINK SHOULD BE MADE?

Those who attended the last convention know that there is a collector-oriented drive to give the dealer more credit for his contributions. Plans for future conventions call for such things as gratis dealer brunches, more personal relations with the dealers, an attempt to include dealers at banquets, and even a reception committee for arriving dealers. Few will deny that most of the old-time, supportive dealers who helped found the CSNA are retired and that the modern dealer is usually a younger person who is fighting to make an honest living in a very speculative field. No one will deny that it is the dealer who risks his money to purchase the coins so that the collector can add them to his collection.

Why should the CSNA be run by a clique?

The answer to this question is the same as for the ANA, regional groups, and local coin clubs. There are those who get in and work and those who prefer to enjoy a coin event. To join the working group and enter the clique one has only to pitch in and do a job. It is not a closed group. The mistake we often make is to think that because a member works for a different organization he is not contributing to numismatics. Some members believe that they can make more

of a contribution by working for the ANA, CSNA, NASC, or their local club.

What is the responsibility of a host club for its convention?

They must work together to plan the finest convention possible. As it is impossible for one person to perform all the chores, it must be a club-wide project. The three goals which should receive top priority are to allow collectors to find the coins they desire through the bourse, provide educational experiences through displays and forums, and to all for the social aspect of coin collecting for both dealer and collector. The host club should remember that it will cost a member from \$200 to \$300 to attend a convention from the other end of the state. It is criminal not to give him his share of the three features.

The San Francisco convention was an excellent example of thoughtfulness on the part of the host club. The personalized award plaques, the presentation of the CSNA seal, the easy access to meeting rooms, the coordination through chairman Sears, and the table favor of the stock certificate in the San Francisco bridge were perfect illustrations of what it takes to make a convention successful.

The San Gabriel Valley Coin Club will provide another case of producing a rewarding convention. Their past events have all been memorable ones.

How can I help the CSNA during your term?

Just drop me a line and indicate your willingness to share some of your abilities with the CSNA. If you know what you'd like to do, say so. If you have no preference, we'll assign you to an interesting job. We do need good workers.

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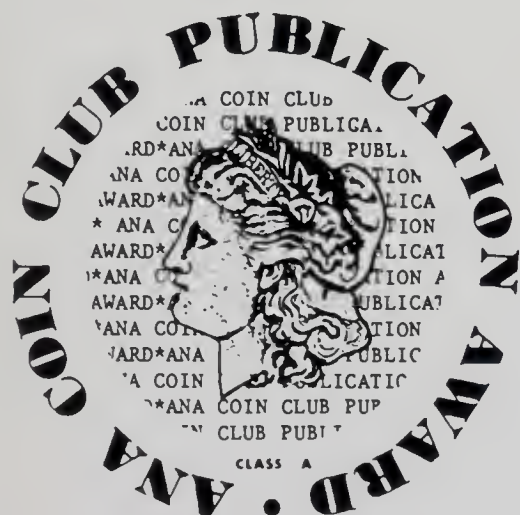
May I join all CSNA members in congratulating the new officers, board of directors, and appointive officers. With a group like this, how can any club not move ahead? May we follow in the tracks of those dedicated workers who preceded us and then make some marks of our own in the numismatic world.



It is with a great deal of pride that I accept the appointment as editor of Calcoin News. The roadways of the past are well laid out, and I pledge to follow them for the high standard and quality already set forth. I consider it a privilege to serve the California State Numismatic Association as editor.

Like editors before me, I would like to enlist the members in submitting articles for publication. **THIS IS A MUST!** Articles, short or long, one-time or two-part, are a vital segment of Calcoin News. Everyone has their special interest and this is an excellent way to share your knowledge with other members of the club. Writing is a challenge all of you can meet with a little reading and a little research. It's interesting, it's educational, and it's fun! Join the ranks of CSNA authors and preserve your favorite collector items with the written word. Each article that is published in Calcoin News is considered for Literary Awards which are given at the Spring Convention.

I need your articles, and photos if possible, on any subject dear to your heart. They will be acknowledged, so send them in NOW!



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IN GOD WE TRUST

Dr. Robert F. Williams, DM
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As we approach this Nation's 200th Anniversary it is my hope that every citizen will look back into the past to try and reason why this great land of ours has come so far in such a relatively short period of world history.

If we do, we will find out, as I have, in studying many volumes of history, that there are very important reasons why we have outlasted every other democratic type government. Let me be quick to add that we are a democratic republic and not a democracy.

Any person who gives serious study to the history of these United States of America will sooner or later realize, or conclude, that God has been at the center of this Nation since its founding.

Most of the early settlers of this land came to its Eastern shores seeking freedom from religious persecution. The 102 Pilgrims who left Plymouth for America trusted in God for their safety and well-being. They had heard wild stories of shipwreck, the absence of sanitation at sea, the famine, the nakedness, and the want that they might face in their journey. But, as William Bradford stated "They lifted up their eyes to the heavens, their dearest country, and quitted their spirits."

The first documents of government in America, the Mayflower Compact, was written "In Yc Name of God, Amen." By 1776, from the howling wilderness of Plymouth and Jamestown, had grown thirteen wonderful colonies. In these communities people could plan their civic and commercial life close to the principles of revealed religion. These people had built their homes upon the Rock of Salvation.

Our Founding Fathers reasoned that since peace is the tranquility of Divine Order, it can be kept only by individual obedience to

the Laws of God. They knew that order is preserved by the laws of nature for all nature, and by the Laws of God for all men. They were aware that only through the practice of personal morality could social justice be achieved in the Nation that they were forming.

Extended research will show us clearly that in its great outlines the Declaration of Independence was the result of the religious teachings of the preceeding period. There was a solid fabric of integrated thought, based upon the Bible, and this makes up a large part of the contribution to the philosophy of freedom that was written into the Declaration, and subsequently affected the framing of the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

If we have learned anything from history, it is that in proportion as the genuine effects of religious life are diminished in any nation, either through unbelief, or by corruption of its doctrines, or the neglect of its institutions, in the same proportion will the people of that nation recede from the blessings of genuine freedom.

Daniel Webster said in the Halls of Congress "The Bible is our only safe guide, so long as we take it as our instructor for conduct and character, will we go on prospering in the future as in the past. The moment we relegate it from our lives, a catastrophe will come such as we have not known before."

Abraham Lincoln, during whose Presidency the words "In God We Trust" first appeared on any United States coin, the Two Cent piece, said this about the Bible: "I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the Good from the Savior of the world is communicated to us through this book." Salmon P. Chase, Secretary of The Treasury under Lincoln authorized the use of the motto on November 20, 1861, and it first appeared on U.S. coins after April 22, 1864 when Congress passed an act authorizing the coinage of a Two Cent piece bearing this motto. Thereafter Congress extended its use to other coins. In 1866 it was placed on the nickel five Cent piece and was on this coin through 1883. It was not placed on the

dime until 1916 when the Mercury Dime was first minted. The motto first appeared on the quarter and the half dollar with the minting of the Barber, or Liberty Head type in 1892. On the Silver Dollar the words "In God We Trust" were added to the reverse in 1866. It was not added to the Quarter Eagle Five Dollar Gold Piece until 1908, but appeared on the Half Eagle, Eagle and Double Eagle Gold Pieces in 1866.

The motto is not on all commemorative coins but two notable issues where it is used are on the Hawaiian Sesqui-Centennial struck in 1928 and on the Panama-Pacific round or octagonal \$50.00 gold piece struck at the San Francisco Mint in 1915.

Mr. Matt Rothert, a Past President of The American Numismatic Association, was responsible, in part, for having the motto placed on all paper money. He headed a campaign that resulted in the approval of legislation by Congress in 1956 and the words "In God We Trust" are now on all of our paper money.

In a little book written by Mr. Rothert he reminds us that the original thought for this motto was written into a poem by Francis Scott Key on the night of September 14, 1814 while he was aboard a dispatch boat anchored behind the British Frigate *Surprise* anchored off Fort McHenry in the Chesapeake Bay. That poem, the Star Spangled Banner, was put to music a few days later, and for more than a century Americans sang it along with Hail Columbia, and Marching Through Georgia, until Congress declared it our National Anthem on March 3, 1931. Be reminded of the words of the fourth verse: "Ah! Thus be it ever, when free men shall stand . . . Between their loved homes and the War's desolation! Blest with victory and peace, May the Heav'n rescued land praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a Nation. Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just, and this be our motto: "In God is our trust." And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave . . . O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave." The spirit of our National Anthem is at one with the spirit of our Declaration of Inde-

pendence. It was conceived in the same philosophy and teachings. And what were those teachings? President Calvin Coolidge, in an address in Philadelphia at the 150th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, pronounced the inescapable, the conclusion "that in its teachings the Declaration of Independence WAS the result of the religious teachings of the preceding period." He had made extended research, one that clearly showed him, as it did me, "That the intellectual life of our forefathers centered around the Meeting House. They were intent upon religious worship . . . They were a people who came under a great spiritual power. No other theory is adequate to explain or comprehend the Declaration of Independence. It is the product of the spiritual insight of the people . . . The things of the spirit come first . . . We must follow the spiritual and moral leadership which they showed." So spoke Calvin Coolidge.

As a boy of ten, I was sitting in the City of Philadelphia booth with my Grandfather, who was in charge of that booth, and heard the words of our President over the radio. I understood some of what he had said as I had been to the Meetinghouse with my Quaker Mother, and lived under her saintly influence. Later that same day President Coolidge came to the Centennial Grounds. To commemorate his visit and the Sesqui-Centennial, two coins went on sale that day. I had earned and saved quite a few dollars selling the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin earned $\frac{2}{3}$ of a cent for each paper I sold. I bought a 50¢ piece and a 2½ dollar gold piece minted for this 150th birthday celebration of our Nation's birth. How fitting that both of these commemoratives should have the word Liberty and the motto "In God We Trust" inscribed on them. It was the first time that the portrait of a living President had been placed on a coin since some of our first cents with the portrait of George Washington, and, both of these Presidents were on the 50¢ piece.

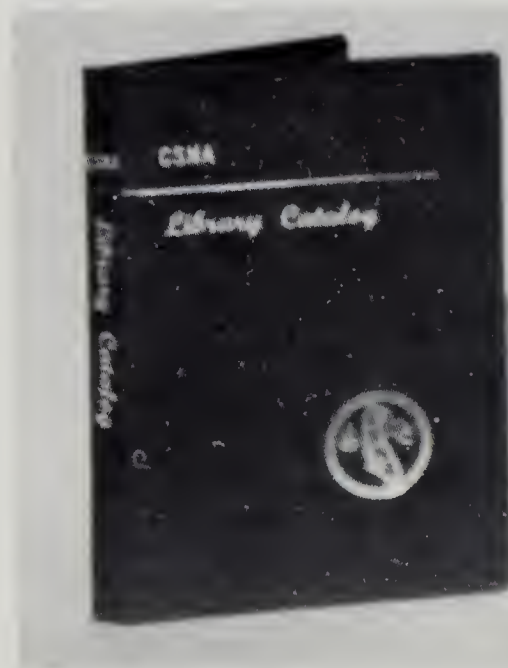
How fortunate this Nation has been to have so many national leaders who have recognized the importance of religion in their

lives, and in turn spread that influence throughout the land by their leadership and own personal pronouncements and actions. Where is that kind of great national leadership today? Perhaps our national leaders fear to speak out because for nearly a decade we have lost part of the meaning of that First Amendment of the Constitution, Freedom of Religion. The efforts of a few who do not believe in a living God, caused our Highest Court to separate the Church and State far beyond what our founding fathers envisioned. Today we have freedom FROM religion. We have put trust in man above trust in God. In these doubtful and anxious days, while so much of the world is at unrest, look which way you will. The road ahead seems darkened by shadows which portend dangers of many kinds. It is only right that we should attempt to assess the causes of our national and international problems and, with God's help, try and find the means of removing them. There must be some real ground for the unrest that seems to be affecting life in so much of this shrinking globe. I do not think it will be found in superficial politics or mere economic blunders. It probably lies deep at the sources of the spiritual life of our time. President Woodrow Wilson, son of a Presbyterian Minister, looking back at World War I, and at the Teapot Dome scandals in 1923 said this: "The sum of the whole matter is this, that our civilization cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually." Looking back at the utter destructiveness of war, General Douglas MacArthur said this as part of his message "To my fellow countrymen" from the deck of the battleship Missouri in Tokyo Bay . . . "We have had our last chance. If we do not devise some greater and more equitable system, Armageddon will be at our door. The problem is basically theological and involves a spiritual recrudescence and improvement of human character." He went on to say . . . "It must be of the spirit if we are to save the flesh." Another great General of that war, Dwight D. Eisenhower, became President in 1952, was son of a Brethren Minister in Kansas. Under President Eisenhower's leadership this Nation's Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was amended to read: "This Nation under God." This was in 1954. Two years later, the words "In God We Trust" became our National Motto when President Eisenhower signed the Bill into law on July 30, 1956.

I believe that the United States of America is the greatest Nation on the face of God's Good Earth, and I am proud to be a citizen of "This Nation Under God." I believe that love is the greatest thing in the world; that it alone can overcome hate; and that right can and will triumph over

might. I believe in the all-wise and all-loving God, named by whatever name, and that the individual's highest fulfillment, greatest happiness, and widest usefulness are to be found in living in harmony with His will.

Spiritual and moral leadership for this Nation and world must grow up from among the people. They in turn will become our elected leaders because we recognize them as moral men. I have faith in the people. The future of America is in our own hands. It will be an uphill battle. But, of this I am convinced. We will be secure in our National safety only so long as we practice our Nation's Motto: "In God Is Our Trust."



NEW BINDER FOR LIBRARY CATALOG

Librarian Dorothy Beaulieu advises a new library catalog will be available within the next few weeks. Shown here is the hard cover ring binder which has been designed for storing the catalog. This binder is blue in color with silver-white lettering and bears the CSNA seal in the lower right corner. Binders will be available at \$1.25 and you may order from Dorothy Beaulieu, 3143 Neal Ave., San Jose, Calif. 95117.

LAPA JUNIOR MEMBER TO ATTEND A.N.A. SEMINAR

Debby Martin has accepted the invitation to attend the ANA Symposium to be held in July at the Colorado Springs headquarters.

Frank Lapa, patron of the Lapa Junior Membership, will sponsor the tuition for the week long activities, and CSNA will provide the round trip transportation.

Debby plans to enter art school in the fall, and has selected judging and medallic sculpture as her topics for the week.

ANA 1975 -- 84th Anniversary Convention

August 19 - 24th, Marriott Hotel, Los Angeles



Artist Barbara Hyde finishes details on the 1975 ANA medal. This year the ANA medal will be struck in gold as well as the regular bronze and silver editions.

The committee of the 84th anniversary convention of the American Numismatic Association met recently at the Sheraton Airport hotel, Los Angeles, to review plans for the 1975 event. A total of 10 different tours are included.

On Monday, August 18th, a guided tour to Disneyland from the Los Angeles Marriott Hotel will leave at 9:00 A.M. The tour price of \$12.50 per adult (\$11.50 per child 10-17, \$9.00 per child under 10) includes admission, transportation, guides, taxes, and tips. The Disneyland tour includes 11 rides as well as a guided tour of the entire facility. The entire trip is approximately 7 hours.

On Tuesday, August 19th, the Universal Studio tour will leave the hotel at 8:30 A.M. and return at 2:30 P.M. The tour includes behind-the-scenes views of movie and television programs. Tickets are \$10.50 for adult, \$9.50 for children 10-17, and \$8.00 for children under 10.

Later in the same day, persons interested in seeing Disneyland at night can take the evening tour which includes 11 rides, entertainment, and fireworks display. The tour leaves at 3:00 P.M. and returns at 10:00 P.M. Prices are the same as the daytime tour.

On Wednesday, August 20th, the Young Numismatists will be taken on a guided tour to Lion Country Safari in Orange County. This tour is limited to 200 persons

at a cost of \$3.00 each and leaves the hotel at 1:00 P.M.

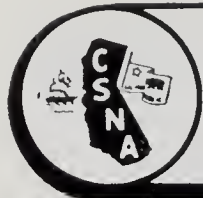
Also on Wednesday, persons new to southern California can take advantage of the glamour tour. This tour includes a visit to the Farmers' Market and a narrated tour through the homes of Beverly Hills. Later in the tour visitors will see the famous Chinese Theatre on Hollywood Blvd. with its famous star-studded sidewalk. The cost is \$5.50 per person and leaves the hotel at 12:30 P.M.

On Thursday, August 21st, there will be two departures to the Queen Mary, one at 9:30 A.M. and the other at 11:45 A.M. Those persons just taking the round trip and luncheon will be charged \$8.50 per person. Those ladies who plan to attend the special shipboard tour must take the 9:30 bus and will be charged \$11.50 per person which includes an elaborate luncheon following a complete tour of the famous ocean liner.

On Friday, the special harbor cruise will be run twice during the day — 9:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. The cruise of the Los Angeles Harbor, and a treasure hunt. The cost is \$6.00 per person, with a maximum of 50 persons on each tour. The cruise ship **Buccaneer Queen** is an old-fashioned, three-masted windjammer. All personnel are dressed in 18th century costumes aboard the ship and at Ports-of-Call Village.

No special tours are scheduled for Saturday; however, there are two tours available

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Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics



VIRGINIA M. HALL

The acceptance of the appointment by President W. O. Wisslead as your new Calcoin News editor was not taken lightly. The honor accorded and corresponding responsibility to maintain the high quality standards of previous editors required some serious consideration, but evolved in a personal pledge to do the best of her ability, with the help of those who professed confidence in her ability, led to this decision.

Virginia was born in Wauseon, Ohio. In the early years in Morenci, Michigan her life style was primarily that of a farm girl following the Detroit Tigers baseball team, playing her guitar, and writing poems. She graduated from Chesterfield High School in Fulton County, Ohio and Davis Business College in Toledo, Ohio. She then went to work as secretary for the Plant Manager of the Parker Rust Proof Company, a chemical firm in Morenci.

Eventually she returned to Toledo to work in the sales office of Boice-Crane Company where she met her future husband, Albert K. Hall. They were married in 1949. She worked and attended Toledo University while Al was with the U.S. Army in Korea. Upon his return to civilian life, his former employer, U. S. Reduction Company, transferred them to the main plant in Indiana.

It was in Michigan City, Indiana that she first came in contact with the world of numismatics. A fellow employee, Robert Kolasa (BOBCO), at Clark Equipment Co., where she was employed as an executive secretary and airline representative out of O'Hare Field/Chicago, was responsible for inviting her to attend a meeting of the local coin club which was just being formed. She and her husband became charter members of the Michigan City Coin Club and it wasn't long before she became secretary and instituted the monthly club bulletin which she aptly named, THE COIN PURSE. She also became an exhibitor for the first time at the small local shows due to a need for displays.

In 1965 she moved to California and numismatics took a back seat until 1967 when time permitted a revised interest. Her husband's night classes at San Bernardino Valley College made attendance at any meetings almost impossible, but she did attend and display at several convention.

Virginia loves to travel and with her husband, has visited all the 50 states except Alaska, the Far East, Europe, North Africa, Canada, and Mexico, whetting her numismatic interest in these areas. This led her to collecting a copy of the Reader's Digest printed in the language of the country she was visiting.

Her love of baseball/softball took her to the bi-weekly games at Norton Air Force Base to watch the fast-pitch team in competition. So enthusiastic was her interest, she wrote a poem for THE STARLIFTERS as they won the MAC tournament in 1971. After the poem was published in the base paper, the team autographed a softball, made it into a trophy and presented it to Virginia at an inter-base tournament. Needless to say, this is one of her favorites.

In 1971 she became the first woman to join the local chapter of the American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS). For the last four years she has been editor of the monthly newsletter. In 1973 she received a silver cup award for the best publication in the Chapter Class at the national convention held in Atlanta, Georgia. She was being considered for the first APICS woman president in 1975, but declined due to the demand on her already busy schedule.

In 1973 she was elected corresponding secretary of the San Bernardino County Coin Club. She was also appointed editor of the monthly bulletin entitled THE COIN PRESS. She is currently holding both positions in this, her home club. She has also served as Publicity Chairman of the last two SBCCC coin shows.

Since then she has become a member of all local clubs and is currently a Vice President of Redlands Coin Club. She also belongs to ANA, NASC, CES, SPMC, and Las Vegas Numismatic Society.

Virginia enjoys exhibiting and after winning several best of show awards, it was capped off by her receiving the CSNA BEST OF SHOW at the recent CSNA 56th semi-annual convention held in San Francisco, April 25-27, 1975.

Her main numismatic interests are in the areas of US coins, Philippines, South American currency, and anything to do with Indians, Eagles, or Abraham Lincoln, her favorite president. She enjoys bowling, baseball games, and reading non-fiction books. (She also likes cats)

The last five years she has been employed as a sales-service coordinator at the Richmond Corporation in Redlands, a flexible packaging manufacturer. This follows a five year stint at Lockheed Propulsion Co. of Mentone as a budget analyst in Cost Accounting.

In a few words, Virginia has come a long way from the farm days in Ohio. I should know for I am her husband, Albert K. Hall
— CSNA LM 21-6.



57th Semi-Annual CSNA Convention -- Pasadena Hilton, Pasadena

Pictured above is an artist drawing of the medal to be issued for the 57th Semi-Annual CSNA convention to be held Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 1975 in Pasadena.

The design is based on the reverse from the Rosa Americana twopenny piece of 1733. Only a couple of specimens are known for this coin, which is believed to be a pattern that was never minted for general circulation, and is of the greatest rarity. The design, which shows a rose branch with a rosebud, surmounted by a crown, is especially appropriate for a convention to be held in Pasadena, which is known as the "Crown City" and has always been closely associated with

roses. The name "Pasadena" is thought to come from its original Indian name which meant "Crown of the Valley".

The "jewels" in the crown are the initials of the San Gabriel Valley Coin Club, the host club for the C.S.N.A. convention.

The medal was designed by Wendy Heller. A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, she recently returned from a year in Asia, to head the research department of Pasadena Coin Company. Numismatic design through the ages is a special interest of hers, along with ancient and medieval coinage of the Middle East.



Curator's Comments

Byran Burke, CSNA LM 2-1

Congratulations to the new curator of the CSNA, James "Randy" Briggs. The organization is indeed fortunate to have such a dedicated worker to care for the Californiana collection. In the future all donations should be sent to:

James R. Briggs
P. O. Box 1161
San Bernardino, Calif. 92402

Praise and thanks are due the wonderful 125 people who have so unselfishly given to the Californiana collection in the last ten years. The collection, thanks to them, now boasts some of the most historic numismatic material in any cabinet. It has been a thrill unwrapping these donations over the past ten years as curator and finally, with the aid of Randy Briggs, to see some of the items on public display at the Old Mint in San Francisco. I give each of the 125 persons my personal thanks.

There have been a lucky 13 faithful members or groups who have added historic items to the cabinet since the last issue. One member, ED McCLUNG, continues to keep the CSNA in first place with his valuable numismatic-philatelic covers. He not only has kept the collection current but has filled in the one cover the collection did not have. STEWART BINGHAM, WALTER GERTH, JOY PARRISH, DON THRALL, VINCENT BERETTA, and JACK DARNELL added to the cabinet with items associated with coin club activities in California. Three clubs, the SAN JOSE, NORWALK, and CULVER CITY COIN CLUB, had members who were thoughtful enough to send in their productions. Norwalk and Culver City produced very attractive wooden items. San Jose continues to strike their artistic proof silver medallions.

Swelling the collection which will be housed at the Old Mint were DICK YEOMAN, ERICH WERLING, and JAMES BETTON. Yeoman delivered some rare Adams & Co. checks of historic interest. Werling is keeping the collection current on BART issues. Betton made several donations of material which will add greatly to a future display in the Old Mint. Besides a large medallion for Boulder Dam, Jim

mailed a box of early Hollywood movie star photographs to accompany medals we have for use in a new panel of material in the exhibit room at the Mint.

Donations to the CSNA's California collection will allow school children, collectors, and the public to enjoy the excitement of numismatics for years to come. Who knows what coin designs, methods of financing, and new ideas in coin collecting will be born in the minds of the viewers. You, too, can be a midwife for the future of numismatics by sending in your donations. Join in now in making history.

CSNA ELECTION

A 55% return of the 1273 ballots sent out by the Secretary were received from the members.

Other than a few write-in names for various offices which had no bearing on the results of the ballots sent in, the following votes were received by the candidates:

President:	
Bryan Burke	641
Vice President:	
Don T. Thrall	376
Secretary:	
Charles G. Colver	669
Treasurer:	
Ruth L. Phillips	342
Board of Directors:	
Barbara Hyde	465
Vincent F. Beretta	461
Frank J. Strazzarino	408
Gordon Z. Greene	403
James L. Betton	366
Catharine Edgerton	343

The above named persons were therefore elected to their respective offices for the term 1975-1977.

Other candidates for the Board of Directors received votes as follows:

Ethel M. Lenhert	333
Jerry Kroeger	321
James W. Hunt	303
Albert K. Hall	300

CSNA 56th SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION
JACK TAR HOTEL
APRIL 25-27, 1975
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ALUMINUM GOLD ANODIZED CSNA MEDAL

PNC COVER--SAN FRANCISCO

Commemoration of the semi-annual conventions of the California State Numismatic Association continued with the issuance of the 12th PNC cover pictured here.

Each PNC cover contains an aluminum gold anodized official CSNA medal. A commemorative 3¢ Golden Gate International Exposition stamp is post marked with the first day of the convention. A regular

mint finish medal was given to each person who registered at the convention and a silver edition is sold to collectors.

Complete your 56th semi-annual convention medal set with one of these PNC covers, the price is \$3.50 each. Contact Charles G. Colver for this latest cover and ask about back issues still available.

William O. Wisslead Seeks A.N.A. Governorship

William O. Wisslead, immediate. Past President of CSNA, is seeking a position on the board of the American Numismatic Association.

Mr. Wisslead has been active in numismatics at all levels; local, state, and national. He is past president of several clubs, has held the positions of secretary, quarterly editor, and was general chairman of two CSNA conventions. He chaired the CSNA

Numismatic Educational Symposium held in Long Beach for two years, and co-chaired the California Numismatic Educational Seminar for Counterfeit Detection held in Pomona over a four year period.

Mr. Wisslead is currently an ANA District Representative for Southern California. A dedicated numismatist, Bill is a superb individual who gives of himself, his time, and his knowledge to advance our hobby.



Convention Highlights

THE 56TH SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Fifty-Sixth Semi-Annual Convention

by Grace Kroeger, CSNA 1425



The Golden Gate, with the fantastic bridge that outlines the beautiful blue sky and reflects all its glory into the San Francisco Bay blue waters, was the theme for the CSNA's 56th Semi-Annual convention. Held at the Jack Tar Hotel April 25 thru 27 and hosted by the San Francisco Coin Club, the doors opened to the public at 10:00 A.M.

John Sears, Honorary President Emeritus was the General Chairman and should be

commended for his fine performance and the support of his fellow officers.

Registration desk was kept active with more than 1,200 signing in and upon doing so were given a beautiful medal with the Golden Gate Bridge on the obverse to commemorate this event.



Wm. O. Wisslead presenting the CSNA set of medals to Jahn Sears, Convention Chairman. Ruth Phillips is at left.

Exhibits were open to the public in the Gas Buggy Room with the able chairman, Howard Porter, there to offer his assistance.

The Franklin Mint Hospitality Room, again staffed by congenial Ralph Mitchell and his lovely wife Ruth. This is such a generous gesture and gratefully appreciated by all. Thank you sincerely.



Numismatic Educational Forum — Speakers O. L. Wallis and Ralph "Curly" Mitchell along with Moderator, Milton Strauch.

The sixty-seven bourse dealers, along with chairman Harry Huntington, past president of the SFCCC, seemed very well satisfied with the transaction of business. It was also good to have so many fine dealers from out of state.



Convention Exhibits & Awards

The Friday Luncheon, hosted by Roy and Phyllis Adams, was held in the Telegraph Hill Room after which a trip to the Wine Museum was held. Nice planning by the hosts and a pleasure for all who attended.

The CSNA Executive Board met at the Friday business meeting and again at the General Meeting which was held on Saturday.

The California Exonumist met on Saturday in the Telegraph Hill Room where they heard Betty Case Stevens tell about the Pan-Pacific Exposition.



Mattie and Irving Knickerbocker, "The Peerless Pair", attending their 56th CSNA Convention.

The Educational Forum with Milton Strauch as moderator had as speakers, Ralph "Curley" Mitchell who spoke on "Emperor Norton, The Mad Monarch of San Francisco" and O. L. Wallis who told all about "Official Presidential Inaugural Medals" and had slides to enhance his talk.

On Saturday evening, the CSNA Awards Banquet was held in the El Dorado Room with 115 guests, who were entertained by a trio of roving musicians. Ruth Phillips, Mistress of Ceremonies was gracious, as usual, in her remarks and introduced Duane Folz, President of the San Francisco Coin Club, who welcomed everyone. Photographer Fred Perera seemed to be in the right place at the right time.

Mattie and Irving Knickerbocker "The Peerless Pair" were again recognized for their faithful attendance.

John Sears, General Chairman was then presented the four convention medals, after which the following officers were installed by Ralph A. Mitchell: Bryan Burke, President; Don Thrall, Vice President; Charles Colver, Secretary; Ruth Phillips, Treasurer; along with these directors: Vincent Beretta, Frank Strazzarino, Catharine Edgerton, Gordon Greene, Jim Betton and Barbara Hyde. (Barbara was not present)

Bryan Burke announced the Literary Award Winner No. 2 Charles Colver and Frank Strazzarino announced No. 1 Larry Peppeteau.

Doug Jerome, President of Exonumist Society gave the Exonumist award to S. Everett Phillips.

Frank Strazzarino announced the award winners, with "Best Of Show" going to Virginia Hall for her exhibit "Eagles On Our Coins".

William O. Wisslead then offered his farewell address. A satisfying term of office for which he should be justly proud.

Door prizes were then distributed to the lucky winners and another wonderful get together was on the way out.

Sunday A.M. breakfast was held in the Telegraph Hill Room with Duane Folz as moderator, a pleasant way to end a delightful convention.

CSNA gives a nice "Thank You" to the San Francisco Coin Club for hosting this 56th Semi-Annual Convention and to all who participated.

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on Sunday, August 24th. The first tour leaves at 9:30 A.M. is for Young Numismatists to Marineland. The cost is \$2.50 per youngster which includes lunch. A maximum of 185 persons can be accommodated on this tour.

At 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, the city tour will leave the hotel. The tour includes a visit to Olvera Street, Chinatown, Little Tokyo, Forrest Lawn Memorial Park, the Music Center, and the downtown financial district. The cost is \$5.50 per person.

Persons interested in reserving tickets for any of these events should contact preregistration chairperson, Peggy Borgolte, P.O. Box 2377, Sepulveda, CA 91343.



Convention Camera

Photos by Gordon Greene and Ruth Phillips

Officers for 1975-77: Jim Betton, Don Thrall, Ruth Phillips, Charles Colver, Bryan Burke, Gordon Green, Catharine Edgerton, Frank Strazzarino and Vincent Beretta. CSNA plaque a gift from the San Francisco Coin Club.



U. S. WINNERS ARE ALL SMILES — Virginia Hall, John Sears, and Ruth Phillips.

Bryan Burke, newly elected President, presenting the outgoing President's Medal to William O. Wisslead.





Gentlemen Winners in MOD-ERN FOREIGN: Roy Erkson, Victor Titoff, and Sherwin Friedmon.



SMILING Eulogio Morales, Jr. and Chairmon John Sears with Wooden Money awards.



PHILATELIC - NUMISMATIC COMBINATIONS—Fred Lutjens and smiling Everett Phillips.



ORDERS & DECORATIONS winner, Albert Hall.



HAPPY CHARLES WHITE, winner of both 1st and 2nd Junior awards.

Larry Tapper and Walter Gerth with awards for ANCIENT and MEDIEVAL.



MEDAL WINNERS — John Schmidt, Risa Titoff, O. L. Wallis.



SUBSTITUTES FOR MONEY winners Connie Perkharn and Ray Erksen.

Ken Takahaski, Risa Titoff, and Larry Tapper display their plaques for the Miscellaneous exhibits. Bryan Burke, newly elected President, presenting the outgoing President's Medal to William O. Wisslead.





BEST OF SHOW winner, Virginia Holl . . . treasured trophy and happy tears!



CES President, Doug Jerome (behind mike) presents S. Everett Phillips with the Exonumist Award for his P/N Combinations.

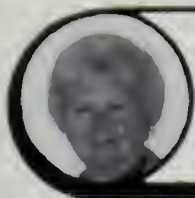


INVITATIONAL AWARDS to Walter Gerth, Rose Huntington, and Vincent Beretto.



HEAD TABLE of 56th Semi-Annual Convention.





NEWS, VIEWS & WHOS. . .

South of the Tehachapis

By Elizabeth L. Wisslead, CSNA 720

WEDDING BELLS!!

Lauren Luise Littauer and James Randall Briggs were married March twenty-nine, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five, First Congregational Church, San Bernardino, California. What a joy to have this lovely couple participating in the 56th Semi-annual Convention in San Francisco. The musical trio serenaded them during the Banquet on Saturday evening. Feel sure they brought their hearts back to San Bernardino where they will be residing, and remain active in CSNA affairs. All best wishes to this lovely couple!!

FIFTY-FIVE YEAR BELLS!! Herbert M. and Otta L. Bergen celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary on April 28th. He is a Past President of CSNA.

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR BELLS! Walter H. and Beverly Dittrich celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on April 29th. Walt is treasurer of **ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB**.

FIVE YEAR BELLS!! COVINA COIN CLUB honored William O. and Elizabeth L. Wisslead with a Fifth Year Anniversary-Wedding Cake at their March meeting. Bill is immediate past president of CSNA.

YOUNGSTERS BEWARE!! Irving Knickerbocker of the "Peerless Pair", **MAT-TIE** and **IRVING** won a "Physical Fitness Book" as a Banquet Door Prize in San Francisco.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK!! 1975
Slogan "Monuments in Miniature"

Tustin Coin Club had a ten case display in the lobby of the State Mutual Savings and Loan, Tustin; **Orange County Coin Club** had a table in the Orangefair Mall, Fullerton; **Whittier Coin Club** had a table in the lobby of the National Bank of Whittier.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER CLUBS!!

No. 2960, Boyle Heights Junior Coin & Stamp Club; No. 2961, Polish Philatelic and Numismatic Society, President, Wladyslaw Wielkoszewski, Secretary-Treasurer, Wally R. Pawlowski.

SOUTH OF THE BORDER!!

Azteca Numismatic Society, honored Carlos Gaytan with Life membership #5 on January 24, 1975. Gaytan is best known for his definitive works on the numismatics of Mexico, and for his extensive medal collection.

Mort Shafer's presentation on "Mexican Paper Money" was enjoyed by the **California Foreign Coin Club**.

"The Rulers of Spain & Colonial Mexico" was the topic selected by Peggy E. Borgolte, for her presentation to the **Los Angeles Coin Club**.

Oxnard Coin Club enjoyed Armando Ojeda's presentation on "Mexican Coins".

Mexico's two, two and one-half and five peso pieces seem to be turning up as Door Prizes frequently in the club drawings!!

SPECIAL AWARD!!

Bay Cities Coin Club honored a very special member, Max Wedertz, with its Aubrey Austin Memorial Award For Outstanding Service. Max has continued to serve the club for over a quarter of a century in all offices and in all capacities. The Honor is well deserved. Congratulations!! While Max was still on "cloud nine", John Sprague presented him a large potted azalea plant. Max remarked, "They honored me and then hid me behind the bush."

SHOW ACTIVITIES

Covina Coin Club held a two day show in West Covina. Frank Strauss, General Chairman, reported good attendance and a very active show. Best of Show Award went to Ethel M. Lenhert for her medals "The Parables of Jesus".

SPRING CLEANING

Sally Casalaina advised the **East Los Angeles Coin Club** on methods of cleaning, grading and storage of coins.

CAST IRON BANKS

Thomas H. Wood displayed and discussed his bank collection with the **Pomona Valley Coin Club** and the **Covina Coin Club**. Sounds like a safe way to save.

PEOPLE

People can be divided into three groups: 1. Those who make things happen. 2. Those who watch things happen. 3. Those who 'wonder what happen'. From "The Olive Branch", Israel Numismatic Society of San Gabriel Valley.

NEW GRANDPARENTS

Congratulations to Ben and Claire Abelson, a grandson, Rami Dov Abelson, born February 3, 1975. Proud parents, Aliza and Alan Abelson.

SO LONG FOR A WHILE

Val Mogensen takes leave of absence from NASC President Elect's position, and Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles to attend to business in Philadelphia for several months. Ben Abelson will serve as Acting President, during Val's absence for ICCofLA.

STRETCHED COINS

G. A. 'Corky' Ayers presented "The Elongated Story" at the Whittier Coin Club and La Mirada Coin Club.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES AND CAKE

Torrance Coin Club celebrated its 14th in January. Triangle Coin Club celebrated its 5th in March. San Diego Numismatic Society celebrated its 38th in June. West Valley Coin Club celebrated its 20th in March.

MOTTO

Barney Russell gave an interesting and detailed talk on the "Motto on Our Money" before the California Wooden Money Association.

WHITE ELEPHANTS

Quote from La Mirada Mirror, La Mirada Coin Club, "White Elephant Sale, Bring a Friend"!!

From the Voice, Israel Numismatic Society of Orange County, "We don't care what you bring. But Bring Something!"

Fontana Coin Club will hold a "Pink Elephant Collectible Sale".

PAPER MONEY

"Paper Money of Israel", was the topic used by Sally Marx for her talk before the Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles, and Southern Hub Coin Club.

West Valley Coin Club heard John Ballard discuss "Russian Paper Money".

Long Beach Coin Club enjoyed J. H. McInnis' "Souvenirs at Face Value".

Calico Coin Club heard Don Leonard tell "How to Grade U.S. Banknotes".

ALL STATES TREASURE HUNT

Tustin Coin Club sponsored the Hunt. There were 100 rolls of cents, each representing a State of the Union. Each roll contained 49 Lincoln cents, PLUS a key coin. Bidding was brisk, and the lucky winners found 1909 through 1940's, uncirculated wheaties, 1909S VDB; 1914-D; 1931S. The "mystery coin" won the owner a set of Lincoln Cents 1941 through 1974.

THE WINNAH'S

San Bernardino County Coin Club members congratulated Marti Hughes on winning the Numismatic Association of Southern California's, Junior Achievement Award for 1975. This award is given on the basis of the junior member's contribution to numismatics during the past year, not only to his own knowledge, but to his club and fellow members.

Walter T. Snyder received the Richard P. Goodson Award for 1975, the highest award given by N.A.S.C., earned by outstanding service and contribution to numismatics.

Torrance Coin Club won the President's Trophy from N.A.S.C. for publishing the best club bulletin for the year 1974. Their publication is The Torracoin.

WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN

February was "Washington" month at the San Bernardino County Coin Club. John Lenker presented a slide program on the famous plantation home, Mt. Vernon, the Washington Monument, Washington Cathedral, with information concerning each building. There were exhibits on Washington coins, medals, ribbons, a newspaper, and an autograph. One exhibit featured Sulgrave Manor, the Washington ancestral home in England. This is one of the few places overseas where the American flag flies.

Bay Cities Coin Club saw "The Face of Lincoln", presented by Gordon Z. Greene.

MERRY OLE ENGLAND

"English Weights and Scales" was the topic of Norman Sturgess's program at the

Redlands Coin Club and the Fontana United Numismatists.

James L. Betton spoke to the Long Beach Coin Club on "Britain and the East India Company".

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS — 30 YEARS AGO

"Philippine Guerrilla Currency of World War II", was the topic used by Elizabeth L. Wisslead for her talks to San Bernardino County Coin Club and the Norwalk Coin Club.

SILVER AND GOLD

Leona Kohl presented "Regal Portraits in Silver and Gold" to the Los Angeles Coin Club and Shamrock Coin Club.

WE'VE MOVED

The Los Angeles Coin Club now meets at Westdale Savings & Loan Association, 6245 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles.

EXPOSITIONS

California Exonumist Society's members enjoyed Betty Case Stevens' discussion of the "1915 Panama Pacific International Exposition".

University Numismatic Club and San Bernardino County Coin Club heard Albert K. Hall discuss "The Columbian Exposition".

BRANCH MINT

"The United States Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Georgia" was William O. Wisslead's topic at the Santa Ana Coin Club, Whittier Coin Club, and the Glendale Coin Club.

PROTECT YOUR HOMES AND VALUABLES

Calico Coin Club heard a representative of the Barstow Alarm give a talk on home security. An alarm system was on display.

North Hollywood Coin Club's speaker from the local police department showed types of locks to use for best protection.

Tustin Coin Club heard a Supervising Probation Officer speak on "Security".

GO NAVY

The San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council's, COINARAMA will be commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the birth of the United States Navy and all Navy personnel in uniform will be admitted free of charge.

Los Angeles Coin Club heard Sol Taylor speak on "Numismatics in India."

Redlands Coin Club heard Rochelle Holberton speak on "Coins and Customs of Siam".

S.I.N., San Gabriel Valley, heard Mel Kohl speak on "The Faraway Lands in the Horn of Africa" and Paul Ryerson speak on "Ancient Coins".

POLITICAL SCENE

"Campaign Buttons" was the theme of the slide program presented to the 49er Coin Club by William Auth.

THE RED BOOK STILL POPULAR

Elizabeth L. Wisslead talked about the Guide Book of United States Coins at the Santa Ana Coin Club, Caltech-JPL Numismatic Society and the East Los Angeles Coin Club.

THE GUESSING JAR RETURNS!!

Whittier Coin Club has reactivated the Guessing Jar after an absence of almost two years. You may guess, at 10¢ per guess, on the face value, (between \$10.01 and \$20.00) — 7½ pounds of coins. The lucky person who hits the number gets the whole jar. Net proceeds from the Guessing Jar go to the ANA Junior Scholarship Fund.

IN GOD WE TRUST

Orange County Coin Club was fortunate to hear Dr. Robert F. Williams, DM of Brea, Calif., speak on the topic "In God We Trust", a program on United States Money and what it means to us.

Orange County Coin Club is, also, fortunate to have a four generation family on its membership roster. Candice Marie Sedam, age 5 months, is a new member, Candy's mother, Gail Dittrich Sedam, is a former Junior Member, and a CSNA Junior Scholarship Member. Grandad, Walter Dittrich, and Great Grandmother, Susan C. Guenther, complete the foursome.

ISRAEL NUMISMATICS

Israel Numismatic Society of Orange County recently heard three interesting programs: Claire and Ben Abelson's "Israel's 10 Pound Commemorative Coins"; Jean and Maurice Gould's "Israel's History on Coins"; and Alan Friedman's "Ancient Hebrew Coins on Modern Stamps of Israel".

CONTAINERS

Amos House talked about "Containers" at the Upland Coin Club and the Pomona Valley Coin Club.

DIME - A - DIP - DINNER

La Mesa Numismatic Society held a Birthday Pot-Luck Dinner. Dime-A-Dip sounds like a fair deal. Entertainment and prizes were included.

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Culver City Coin Club has wooden nickels for the 1976 Bicentennial celebration.

SPRING COIN FESTIVAL

Southeastern Sierra Coin Club will hold its 16th Annual Coin Festival in Bishop, Calif. Souvenir wooden nickels may be ordered for 15¢ each or two for 25¢ from the club, P.O. Box 202, Bishop, Calif. 93514. SASE please.

FAR AWAY PLACES

Convair Coiners heard Charles Wyatt speak on "World Coins".

Glendale Coin Club heard Ozzie Stout speak on "Chinese Currency".

49er Coin Club heard Leona Kohl speak on "A Female Bella Slave and Timbuctu".

Kaiser Coin Club heard Mel Dittbenner speak on "Coins of the Philippines".

BIRD WATCHING

Pauline and Slim Dunbar report many interesting inhabitants in the wooded area surrounding their new home, and their living room picture window provides a ringside view. They seem able to identify the birds that come to partake of the "goodies" provided by the Dunbars. This all takes place in Paradise, Calif.

WELCOME BACK

Monterey Park Coin Club welcomes three former members who have returned and renewed membership: Richard Ream, Ted Weber and Stan Cafmeyer.

ROBERT FROST

Whittier Coin Club reports "Through the courtesy of the Franklin Mint and Mr. Carly Mitchell, we will see the film on the life of Robert Frost. He is commemorated in medallic art since his birth centenary was

last year." Other appearances for Robert Frost and Ralph A. Mitchell were: Triangle Coin Club, Long Beach Coin Club and Downey Numismatists.

VISUAL EDUCATION

Glendale Coin Club viewed "Commemorative Half Dollars of the United States." Kaiser Coin Club saw "United States Trade Dollars". Ray Haugh narrated the slide program "Famous Women on Coins and Medals" for the Oxnard Coin Club. John Lenker presented slides on "Gold and Silver Commemorative Coins" to University Numismatic Club. "United States Copper Coin Types" were shown at the Orange County Coin Club. "Type Coins of the United States" were viewed at the West Valley Coin Club.

INSTALLATION DINNERS

William O. Wisslead installed the following officers and directors for Downey Numismatics: President, James J. Waldorf; First Vice President, Henry Cutting; Second Vice-President, Phyllis Duncan; Secretary, Margaret Martin; Treasurer, Caletta Gilreath. Directors are: Dorothy Anderson, Dr. Donald Bach, Paul and Shirley Engstrom, Fay Feste, Alvina Fontaine, Mary Mitchell, Jim Nevarov, Norma Reardon, Bob Reister, Walter T. Snyder. Immediate Past President, Tom Fitzgerald, will continue to be active as the Editor.

The Poster was the place, March 22nd the date, for the Installation Dinner of the San Gabriel Valley Coin Club. Officers and Directors are: President, Edward Fladung; Vice-President, Charles McGehee; Treasurer, Edward Wilcox; Recording Secretary, Pat Wilcox; Corres. Secretary, Irene Farley. Nick Magnano, Donald Linderman, Lloyd Ermsar, M.D., Alice Rifkin, Ben Gurman, M.D., Joseph Canzoneri, and Henri Heller will serve as Directors.

NOTICE TO ALL SOTT MEMBER CLUBS

Please send your club bulletins and news releases to Elizabeth L. Wisslead, Assistant Editor, 2053 Cypress Avenue, Santa Ana, Calif. 92707.

During the depression years in Denmark, notes issued by the Farmer's Joint Bank were backed by produce with governmental approval.



North of the Tehachapis

By Jerry Kroeger, CSNA 18-4

Growing Club

Clemens McClaskey writes from our most northern affiliated club, Eureka Coin Club, that it is steadily growing in size. It was founded in 1962 with a 50 member roster to 75 in 1975. The 9th annual coin show held in April attracted 31 bourse tables, 18 exhibits and a registered attendance of 1800. Walter Gerth exhibited his Odd and Curious Money and conducted a two day educational forum on the many primitive money items in his exhibit. The walking exhibit of Rudy Gjurovich was enjoyed by all.

Junior Trophy was won by Bill McAuley for his exhibit of Eisenhower Dollars. This was a first for a Jr. to win "Best of Show". Congratulations!

Honorary Members

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society bestowed honorary memberships to Bland T. Brockenborough, officer in charge, U.S. Assay Office, San Francisco and Olga Melko, Curator of the San Francisco "Old Mint".

Larry Reppeteau spoke from his paper, "The Ill Fated Coins of Mexico" at the January meeting. This article was published in Cal Coin News, 1975 Spring edition and was one of the entries in PCNS papers contest.

Don Thrall spoke on Transportation Tokens "From Horse Car to BART" and Dr. C. W. Aby spoke on Mexico's new money and medals at recent meetings.

Appreciation Awards

Valley Numismatic Society started the New Year by giving certificates of appreciation to those who helped make 1974 an outstanding year for the club. Those receiving the awards were: Hoy Pack, Dorothy West, Maxine Hopperstad, Joe Schultz, Carl Lieberman, Lynn Granger, Mike Turrini. Special awards to Ray Fischer, Al Renn, Joe Schultz and last but not least a very special one to Joe and Betty Schultz, our publishers.

Junior Past

Fresno Numismatic Society had the pleasure and honor to hear Wm. O. Wisslead speak on the New Orleans Mint at the March Meeting. At this writing, Mr. Wisslead is our Jr. Past President. His backlog of good stories, his affable manner and knowledge of the New Orleans Mint made for one great program.

Fresno's Police Department Burglary Prevention Unit spoke at the April meeting to tell us how to avoid the burglary experience. We feel sure that fore-warned is fore-armed as the good policeman said.

Busy Coin Club

San Francisco Coin Club (Host to the CSNA's 56th Convention) has just completed their own one day Coin Show also held at the Jack Tar Hotel. 52 dealers and 16 exhibits with John Sears as General Chairman. Rose Huntington was his girl "Friday". Some of the exhibit winners were 1st U.S. Allan Matre, 1st Foreign and "Best of Show" Sherwin Friedman; 1st Misc. O. L. Wallis; Junior 1st to 4th were Charles White, Jeffery Simon, Jules Jelinek and Bill Huntington.

Cupertino Coin Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at Lincoln School and Gerry Solomon was given an Appreciation Award for her subject Coin Silver Spoons and Bob Kadoni was given one for his subject of Coin Collecting.

Extra Copies of Cal-Coin News

Send your want list to our historian, L. Eldon Beaulieu, 3143 Neal Ave., San Jose 95117. Some of the later issues have been reduced from \$1.00 to 50¢ per copy. This is a good way to complete your collection.

The club historical file needs Volume 3, No. 3 and Volume 7, No. 3 in order to complete its collection. If you have either one or both of these copies and would like to donate them to the club, please contact Mr. Beaulieu.

The word "salary" is derived from salt, probably the out-growth of man's ancient need for salt and the money to buy it.



From the Desk of the Treasurer

Stuart T. Edgerton, CSNA 14-4

TREASURER'S REPORT 1 November 1974 to 25 April 1975

Balance brought forward\$ 1,089.84

RECEIPTS: —

Books	\$ 392.24
Case rentals	15.00
Payment for lost cases	70.00
Presidential Medals	57.00
Miscellaneous	15.00
Money Talks	102.00
Dues and Subscriptions	4,351.00
San Francisco Mint Medals	1,778.50
55th Convention Medals	526.32
*Bourse Fees & Deposits 56th Convention	3,325.00
*Bourse Fees & Deposits 57th Convention	475.00
Profit from 55th Convention	2,082.13
TOTAL RECEIPTS	13,189.19

TOTAL\$14,279.03

Less Adjustments for Bourse Fees and Deposits for 55th and
56th Conventions and Expenses Included in Last Report 3,166.86
\$11,112.17

DISBURSEMENTS: —

Exhibit Request Forms and Rules	\$ 112.25
Plastic Holders for Convention Medals	26.80
ANA Dues	12.00
NASC Dues	3.00
ANS Dues	15.00
TAMS Dues	6.00
NCNA Dues	6.00
Dealers' Signs	70.00
Librarian's Expenses	91.00
Advance for Pasadena Convention	100.00
Life Membership Card Engraving	1.70
Editor's Expenses CalCoin News	60.00
Assistant Editors' Expenses	100.00
S.B. of E. Sales Taxes	454.40
10 Lucite Trophies, Best of Show	159.00
Padlocks, Chains & Claim Checks	76.31
Case and Book Storage	312.00
Case Insurance	42.00
Annual Rax Report	9.05
Engraving 2 Literary Awards	10.20
Secretary and Treasurer Expenses	775.50
CalCoin News (2 issues)	2,761.89
56th Convention Expenses	862.43
Book Refund	8.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS\$ 6,074.53

Balance in Commercial Account 5,037.64

Balance in Savings Account (Interest \$465.17) 15,740.66

NET WORTH\$20,778.30

*These figures do not include Bourse fees to be collected at
the 56th and 57th Conventions.

Treasurer's Report of the 7th Annual Symposium 8 March 1975, San Diego

EXPENSES: —

Badges and Signs	\$ 91.16
Banquet, taxes and tip	382.67
Moderator's Expenses	21.94
General Chairman Expenses	12.09
Screen Rental	5.00
Printing	128.84
Silver Room Rental	75.00

TOTAL EXPENSES\$716.70

CREDITS: —

PNC's, Mirror Backs, Pinbacks	\$259.06
Banquet	325.00
Medals	36.00

TOTAL CREDITS\$620.06

Net Loss\$ 96.64



Frank Strazzarina presenting First Place Literary Award to Larry Reppetau.

C.S.N.A. Literary Awards

Literary awards for the best articles in Calcoin News during 1974 were presented at the banquet of the CSNA convention at

San Francisco's Jack Tar Hotel.

First place was awarded to L. V. Reppetau for his article entitled "The Riddle of Porticullis Money" and Charles G. Colver received a second award from Bryan Burke for "Home Town Bank Notes."



From the Desk of the Secretary

Charles G. Colver, CSNA 6-1

NEW MEMBERS

(Feb. 11 to May 10, 1975)

- 2937 VAVRA, Terry F.
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
- 2938 GABRIEL, Lee 501 S. Mariposa, Los Angeles, Calif. 90020
(sponsored by Bill Wisslead)
- 2939 FREE, Jack
(sponsored by John Sears)
- 2940 SWAIN, Bobby H. Sr.
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
- 2941 SWEET, Bill
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 2942 ANDERSON, Richard H. 22 Ortalon Ave., Santa Cruz, Calif. 95060
(sponsored by the secretary)
- A2943 LAMBERT, Isabel 3685 Emanuel Ct., San Jose, Calif. 95121
(sponsored by Gerard Lambert)
- 2944 HICKS, James 13506 Delano, Van Nuys, Calif. 91401
(sponsored by West Valley Coin Club)
- 2945 AMES, David 7930 DeSoto, Canoga Park, Calif. 91304
(sponsored by West Valley Coin Club)
- 2946 DEOCAMPO, Benjamin Y. 2151 Oakland Rd., Space 565, San Jose, Ca. 95131
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 2947 PHILLIPS, John 1920 Country Club Lane, Fresno, Calif. 93727
(sponsored by Fresno Numismtaic Society)
- 2948 BRENNER, Leonhardt 6575 N. Eighth St., Fresno, Calif. 93710
(sponsored by Fresno Numismatic Society)
- 2949 WARGO, Joe T. 2309 S. El Camino Real, San Matco, Calif. 94403
(sponsored by Robert Mish)
- 2950 SCHMIDT, John A. P.O. Box 1867, Los Gatos, Calif. 95030
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- 2951 GLOVER, John 741 S. Greenberry Dr., West Covina, Calif. 91790
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- 2952 KISHABA, Craig
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- A2953 JONES, Jeanne M. 3706 Big Dalton, Baldwin Park, Calif. 91706
(sponsored by Wiley Jones)
- 2954 RUSS, Richard C. 5715 Southminster, Houston, Texas 77035
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- 2955 KRUCKENBERG, Larry L. 700 S. Westmoreland Ave., L. Angeles, CA 90005
(sponsored by the secretary)
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- 1604 MODESTO-TURLOCK COIN CLUB 1514 Edgebrook Dr.,
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- 1730 JASMIN, Len 1129 Valinda Ave., West Covina, Calif. 91790
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- 2254 WILLIAMS, Rev. Robert F. 1051 Site Dr. #10, Brea, Calif. 92621

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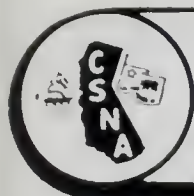
- 1239 NICK MANFREDI Cottonwood, Arizona
- 1368 EVERETT K. HIGGINS Pacific Grove, Calif.
- 1793 FRED C. HALL Los Angeles, Calif.
- 2148 AMERICAN BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DECEASED

- 2906 ROSALIE LEITH Fremont, Calif.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership, Feb. 10, 1975	1234
New Members, Feb. 11 to May 10, 1975	52
Re-Instatments	6
Deceased	4
Resigned	1
Net Membership, May 10, 1975	1287
Total Life Memberships	113
1975 Dues Not Yet Paid	199



Convention Award Winners

GROUP "A" — UNITED STATES

- First — Virginia Hall — Eagles On Our Coins
- Second — Ruth Phillips — Those Unique Half Eagles
- Third — John Sears — Hail To The Chief

GROUP "B" — ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL

- First — Walter Gerth — Riches of Religion
- Second — L. F. Tapper — Northumbrian Styca

GROUP "C" — MODERN FOREIGN

- First — Sherwin Friedman — Commemoratives of Canada
- Second — Ray Erkson — State Issues of Copper & Bronze Coins — Republic of Mexico
- Third — Victor Titoff — From Reign of Emperor Nicholas I

GROUP "D" SUBSTITUTES FOR MONEY

- First — Ray Erkson — Sales Tax Tokens & Script
- Second — San Jose Coin Club — Miners Tokens — New Almaden Mine, California

GROUP "E" — PAPER MONEY

- First — Alan Matre — Our 1 Dollar Small Size Notes
- Second — Thomas Hauser — 1 Dollar Federal Reserve Note Signatures

GROUP "F" — WOODEN MONEY

- First — John Sears — Wooden Nickels
- Second — Eulogio Morales — Wooden Nickels — State Seals & Presidents

GROUP "G" — ORDERS & DECORATIONS

- First — Albert K. Hall — Two Decorations of Thailand

GROUP "H" — MEDALS

- First — O. L. Wallis — President Ford's Official Inaugural Medals
- Second — John Schmidt — Kings & Queens of England
- Third — Raisa Titoff — World War II

GROUP "I" MISCELLANEOUS

- First — L. F. Tapper — Coinage Alloys
- Second — Raisa Titoff — Fantasy Coins of China
- Third — Kenneth Takahashi — Mormon Gold Coin of 1850

GROUP "J" — JUNIORS — ABE KOSOFF AWARD

- First — Charles White — The Kennedy Half Dollar
- Second — Charles White — The Walking Liberty Half Dollar
- Third — Jeffery Simon — The President Lincoln Centennial Set

GROUP "K" — PHILATELIC-NUMISMATIC COMBINATIONS

- First — S. Everett Phillips — C.S.N.A. Philatelic-Numismatic Combinations
- Second — Fred Lutjens — United Nations Medalic First Day Covers

EXONUMIST AWARD

- S. Everett Phillips — C.S.N.A. Philatelic-Numismatic Combinations

NON-COMPETITIVE

- Walter Gerth — A Collection of Odd & Curious
- Vince Beretta — C.S.N.A. Convention Medals
- R. Huntington — Memorabilia of Golden Gate Bridge

BEST OF SHOW

- Virginia Hall — Eagles on our Coins

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The catalog may be ordered from A.H. Kagan Ltd., 515 Rockaway Ave., Valley Stream, NY 11581, or the American Israel Numismatic Association, P.O. Box 3194, Church Street Station, N.Y., 10008.

San Marino Issues First Gold Coins in 50 Years

The tiny Apennine mountain republic of San Marino in central Italy, near Rimini, has just released one-scudo and two-scudi gold coins with 1974 date, the first gold pieces emitted by the republic since 10-lire and 20-lire pieces were issued in 1925.

A standing St. Marinus and the triple-peak arms of the independent state dominate each design, executed originally at the Rome Mint by Speranza. The design is copied from the 1898 motif of San Marino's five-lire silver coin, Y-6.

The Rome Mint struck 60,000 of each piece in proof, with the scudo weighing three grams and the double-scudo weighing six grams, each with a reeded edge.

ALL SOUTH African coins from one cent through 50 cents in 1976 will bear the head of the retired state president, J.J. Fouche, according to Prime Minister B.J. Vorster. Fouche was a member of Parliament 1941-1950 and 1960-1968; administrator of Orange Free State 1950-1959; cabinet minister 1959-1968, and second state president 1968-1975. (Courtesy *Natal Witness*)

ARGENTINA BANK notes expressed in old pesos cease to be legal tender June 30, 1975. They are redeemable until March 29, 1978 at Banco Central in Buenos Aires. (Courtesy Manfra Tordella and Brookes Inc., New York City)



Mongolia Issues 1974 Crown

Mongolia's first full crown-sized coin since the silver tukhrik of 1925 was issued recently with 1974 date. The 36mm cupronickel 10-tugrug coin commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Mongolian State Bank, founded in 1924. (Courtesy Dr. Gunther R. Gruber, Vaduz, Liechtenstein)

150 th Anniversary of Regent Street

As part of the celebrations in connection with the 150th anniversary of London's Regent Street, an unusual display has been arranged in the windows of 117 Regent Street by the Mayfair Coin Company.

The display comprises a series of original personally signed documents or photographs by each of the monarchs who reigned in the past 150 years; these include military warrants, the 1937 coronation photograph signed by the late King George VI and the Queen Mother and a Christmas card signed by H. M. the queen and H.R.H. Prince Philip.

All monarchs are included, says Mayfair owner Harold Melzack — George IV, William IV, Queen Victoria, Edward VII, George VI and Queen Elizabeth II. Displayed with each item is an original coronation

or jubilee medallion of the monarch concerned.

To enhance the display is a complete range of the type of coinage that could have been used by shoppers in Regent Street during the past 150 years. The range starts with a gold five-pound coin and goes right through the various denominations — silver crowns; the little used Victorian double florin, or four-shilling piece; through to the silver groat or four-pence and down to the tiny Victorian half-farthing. "This latter item perhaps really shows how prices have changed — there were nearly 2000 half farthings to the pound," Melzack explained.

"We believe that this is the first time that a display of this nature has been mounted other than perhaps in a museum," he added.

Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

- Oct. 31, Nov. 1 - 2, 1975 57th Semi-Annual Convention
San Gabriel Valley Coin Club, Pasadena Hilton, Pasadena
Henri Heller, General Chairman, 1176 East Colorado Blvd., Pasadena 91106
Albert K. Hall, Exhibit Chairman, P.O. Box 499, Colton 92324
Auction, Numismatic Enterprises, P.O. Box 365, South Laguna 92677
- April 23 - 25, 1976 58th Semi-Annual Convention
Fresno Numismatic Society, Fresno Hilton, Fresno
Ruth M. Phillips, General Chairman, 227 N. Duke Ave., Fresno 93727
- Oct. 28 - 31, 1976 59th Semi-Annual Convention
San Bernardino County Coin Club, Palm Springs Riviera Hotel, Palm Springs
Randy Briggs, General Chairman, P.O. Box 1161, San Bernardino 92402
Nona Moore, Bourse Chairman, P.O. Box 245, Fontana 92335
(Note: Corrected Date)
- Spring 1977 60th Semi-Annual Convention
San Jose (tentative)
- Fall 1977 61st Semi-Annual Convention
Covina Coin Club
Ethel Lenhert, General Chairman, P.O. Box 63, Upland 91786
- Spring 1978 62nd Semi-Annual Convention
- Fall 1978 63rd Semi-Annual Convention
Bay Cities Coin Club, Santa Monica }
Culver City Coin Club, Culver City } Joint Sponsors
Phil Iverson, General Chairman, P.O. Box 1252, Santa Monica 90401

Jim Betton, Bourse Coordinator, P.O. Box 533, Santa Monica, California 90406 To be contacted for bourse application to any CSNA convention.
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OTHERS

- July 20, 1975 1st Coin Show
Fontana United Numismatists, Holiday Inn, San Bernardino, Orange Show
Off-ramp
Nona Moore, General Chairman, P.O. Box 245, Fontana 92335
- July 21 - 22, 1975 18th Annual Coinarama Coin Show
San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council
Scottish Rite Memorial Temple, San Diego
Jack Darnell, General Chairman, 13631 Powers Rd., Poway 92064
- July 26 - 27, 1975 17th Annual Coin Show
Santa Barbara Coin Club, Earl Warren Showground, U.S. Highway #101
Las Posetas Rd., Santa Barbara 93105
Robert Barnes, Bourse Chairman, New Horizons Coin Shop
18 West Figuroa St., Santa Barbara 93101
- August 19 - 24, 1975 84th Anniversary Convention
American Numismatic Association, Marriott Hotel, Los Angeles
Edward Borgolte, General Chairman, P.O. Box 2377, Sepulveda 91343
- October 11 - 12, 1975 8th Annual Show
Numismatic Council of Orange County, Quality Inn, 616 Conventon Way,
Anaheim
Bourse Chairman, P.O. Box 6292, Santa Ana 92706
- September 27 - 18, 1975 17th Annual Coin-O-Rama
West Valley Coin Club, Van Nuys Masonic Blvd., 14750 Sherman Way,
Van Nuys
Ruth A. Vickrey, P.O. Box 221, Tarzana 91356
- November 2, 1975 8th Annual Coin Show
Mainliner Coin Club, Mainliner Club Bldg., 4025-31 Pacific Blvd., San Mateo
G. H. Sandy, General Chairman, 223 Perry St., Milpitas 95035